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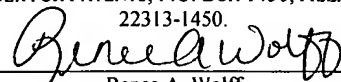
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**Applicant:** Richard B. Streeter et al.  
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DEBRIS ENTRAPMENT  
MECHANISM

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**Amendment**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed July 8, 2008. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-15 in view of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. A complete listing of pending claims 1-15 follows including claims 1, 3, and 8-13 as currently amended and canceled claims 16-20, as hereby canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the claimed subject matter.